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SUBJECT: USAF DELEGATION RECEIVES WARM WELCOME

1. ARRIVAL OF C-130 SITE SURVEY TEAM HAS BEEN GIVEN
PROMINENT ATTENTION BY LOCAL MEDIA. ITEM WAS REPORTED
OVER RADIO OMDURMAN AND IN BRIEF BUT FEATURE REPORTS
ON FRONT PAGES OF BOTH KHARTOUM DAILIES JUNE 13.
AYAM STORY WAS PLACED NEXT TO FONMIN MANSOUR KHALED'S
STATEMENT MADE IN PEKING TO SUNA THAT SUDANGOV'S PROBLEMS
WITH SOVIETS WERE DUE TO OBJECTIVE AND LOCAL FACTORS.

2. OFFICIAL RECEPTION BY SUDANESE MILITARY HAS BEEN
VERY WARM. TEAM WAS MET ON THEIR ARRIVAL SATURDAY
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EVENING BY SEVERAL SENIOR OFFICERS, AND SUDAN AIR
FORCE (SAF) HAS WORKED VERY HARD TO ACCOMMODATE
TEAM. DURING COURTESY CALL JUNE 13 BY TEAM LEADER
COL WHITAKER AND CHARGE, CHIEF OF STAFF STRESSED
IMPORTANCE SUDANGOV ATTACHED TO VISIT AS SIGNIFICANT
STEP FORWARD IN DEVELOPMENT BILATERAL MILITARY
RELATIONS. HE REVIEWED REGIONAL SITUATION (SEPTELS,

NOTAL) AND EXPLAINED SUDAN'S URGENT NEED FOR F-5'S, HELICOPTERS, C-130'S AND EARLY WARNING RADARS. CHIEF OF STAFF URGED USG TO BE RESPONSIVE TO SUDANESE REQUESTS PURCHASE MILITARY EQUIPMENT WHICH HE STRESSED WOULD BE USED SOLELY FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES. HE SPECIFIED THAT SUDANGOV HAD NO RPT NO INTENTION BECOMING INVOLVED IN WAR WITH ISRAEL. WE HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLES AT HOME, HE SAID.

3. COMMENT: ARRIVAL USAF TEAM OCCURS AS NIMEIRI IS IN CHINA WHERE HE SEEKING POLITICAL AND MILITARY SUPPORT TO COMPLEMENT WHAT SUDANGOV WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FROM US AND SUCH EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AS FRANCE. MOREOVER, IT TAKES PLACE AGAINST WARNINGS FROM USSR AND GROWING SOVIET SUPPORT FOR ETHIOPIA. WHILE THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE PUBLIC NOTICE OF RESUMED US MILITARY TRAINING FOR SELECTED SUDANESE OFFICERS OR OF OCCASIONAL COMIDEASTFOR VISITS TO PORT SUDAN, C-130 SITE SURVEY TEAM HAS ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION AND SUDANGOV CLEARLY ATTACHING POLITICAL IMPORTANCE TO VISIT BEYOND ITS LIMITED MILITARY PURPOSE. BOGOSIAN

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